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DATE: January 4, 2018

SUBJECT: 17-P28 - Department of Public Service/**Vermont Appliance Efficiency and Water Conservation Standards**

The Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules considered the above-mentioned rule at its meeting on January 4, 2017. The committee approved the rule with the inclusion of the attached "Introduction to Rule Text" proposed by the Department of Public Service.

In addition, the Department of Public Service is authorized, pursuant to Sec. 4(i) of the committee's rules, to make modifications of a technical and typographical nature and, if necessary, additional modifications consistent with those specifically approved.

The procedure for filing an adopted rule can be found in 3 V.S.A § 843.

cc: Louise Corliss, APA Clerk, Office of the Secretary of State

Public Service Department

VERMONT APPLIANCE EFFICIENCY AND WATER CONSERVATION STANDARDS

Introduction to Rule Text

The following text of the Department of Public Service rule implementing the Vermont Appliance Efficiency and Water Conservation Standards is comprised of two complete sections of the United States Code of Federal Regulations: 10 C.F.R. Part 430 and 10 C.F.R. Part 431. Act 42 of 2017, which directed the Commissioner of the Department of Public Service to promulgate this rule, requires that the rule include the minimum efficiency and water conservation standards for each product that is subject to a standard on 10 CFR §§ 430 and 431 as those provisions existed on January 19, 2017, and further requires that minimum standard and testing protocol for each product be the same as those adopted in those sections of the Code of Federal Regulations.